

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a computer virus infection information providing system for providing infection information such as the time of infection to the users and thereby permitting the users to understand the time of infection easily. Anti-virus software is installed in a central apparatus. The central apparatus further stores the communication history of the information transmitted by terminal apparatuses. When the installed anti-virus software detects a computer virus in the transmitted information, the time of infection is specified based on the stored communication history. The infection information including the specified time of infection is transmitted to a terminal apparatus. The terminal apparatus displays the transmitted infection information including the time of infection.